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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: GROUND HANDLING FEES

1. PAN AM AND TWA WASHINGTON WASHINGTON OFFICES HAVE ADVISED US THAT SPANISH AIR MINISTRY HAS AWARDED IBERIA GROUND HANDLING MONOPOLY AT SPANISH AIRPORTS AND THAT AIR-LINES WHICH PERFORM COMPLETE SELF HANDLING (AS IN CASE OF TWA) OR PART HANDLING (AS IN CASE OF PAN AM) WILL BE REQUIRED PAY AIR MINISTRY RETROACTIVELY FROM EARLY 1974 ROYALTY OF 10 PERCENT AND 5 PERCENT RESPECTIVELY. PAN AM UNDERSTANDS THAT IBERIA OBLIGED TO PAY 10 PERCENT ROYALTY ON ITS OWN SELF HANDLING.

2. WE UNDERSTAND AIRLINES ASSOCIATION PLANS MEET JULY 23 AT WHICH TIME PAN AM AND TWA WILL PROTEST AIR MINISTRY ACTION. DEPARTMENT AND CAB WILL DISCUSS DEVELOPMENTS WITH US CARRIERS ON JULY 31, BUT IN MEANTIME WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY COMMENTS AND REPORT OF JULY 23 ASSOCIATION MEETING.
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